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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sommermeyer, et al.

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For: Hydroxylethylstarch (HES) as Plasmaexpander and
Process for Preparing HES

Group Art Unit: 153

Examiner: N. Nutter

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December 11, 1991

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the term for responding to the outstanding Official Action now set to expire on

October 11, 1991,

be extended to expire on

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The petition fee of \$300.00 is enclosed herewith. We are also enclosing an Amendment to be filed contemporaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this Request is also enclosed as authorization to charge any additional fees or credit any underpayment to the deposit account of the undersigned, No. 02-1750.

Respectfully submitted,

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